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There is None Better Than

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Our Stock of Vehicles is Full and Complete. We can Show the Handsomest Up-to-Date Stock of

Depot Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Road Wagons Ever Shown in Paris.

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BANKEROW, NORTH SIDE COURT HOUSE.

New Livery Firm

Having purchased the Livery business of Thomas & Talbott, on Main street, Paris, Ky., we will continue it as here-tofore under the firm name of Howell & Stipp. We will be pleased to have all our friends and the public in general to give us a share of their patronage. We hope by prompt attention and fair dealing to merit a continuance of the patronage of our worthy predecessors.

Respectfully,

J. P. HOWELL,
ROBT. L. STIPP.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES—Via Queen & Crescent Route. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, with limit until January 3d, 1903. Tickets sold to students and teachers, December 16 to 22d, 1902, inclusive, with limit until January 8th, 1903. Ask Ticket Agents for particulars, or write.

S. T. SWIFT, C. P. & T. A.
(Dec 7th) Lexington, Ky.

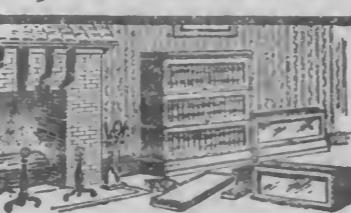
To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. (April 1902)



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BOOKCASE

An ideal Xmas present, it fits any library or any purpose. It's a system of units—a few or many units according to the number of your books or size of your purse. It encourages reading and promotes education. Call and see them now.

J. T. HINTON.



Shawl Sale.

Superior bargain offerings in superior grades of all silks, silk-and-zephyr and zephyr shawls; also cape shawls. Something entirely new; all in new styles and fancy colors in plain white.

TRIUMPH IN GARMENT PRICING.

Stylish, exclusive garments priced at figures that are seldom quoted on garments of this character. They are made particularly for those exacting in matters pertaining to dress, who recognize and insist upon having every feature essential to a garment of character and are the only kinds that are really worth possessing.

Sale of Walking Skirts—On account of the inclement weather of the past week, we have decided to continue our big sale of Walking Skirts for a few days longer. These garments are made in a variety of fabrics, they attract attention on account of their correctness of patterns, richness of shadings and elegance of finish. Each is a garment exquisite in design and faultless in workmanship. Although superior in every way to the regular \$7 and \$7.50 Skirts, we offer them for a few days longer at \$5.00 APiece.

Bric-a-Brac Department

This section of our large establishment is teeming with seasonable novelties, all new and odd, including some great values in rich Cut Glass, large hand painted Plaques

Handkerchiefs.

There are no daintier or more highly appreciated presents than Handkerchiefs. We have the most complete stock of them in this part of the country, and our prices are absolutely the lowest.

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—Kaufman, Straus & Co.,
12 and 14 W. Main Street—Central Kentucky's Greatest Shopping Center.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

Confederate Notes.

The Pee-wee Baptist Sunday School has presented the Home with twenty-four Bibles in large type.

"No Rebel flag shall ever be returned." Foraker has introduced a bill to mark the graves of Confederates who died in Union prisons and hospitals. Has the Senator an eye on the Presidency?

LAMPS.—That line of lamps at J. T. Hinton's is the best in Central Kentucky. They make nice Christmas presents.

BEST Cream and Pine Apple Cheese, at Arkle's.

Fine Dolls,

Toys and Fancy Novelties for the holidays. A line of Kestner Dolls from the smallest to life size, in price from 75c to \$8.00. "Fencing Girl" and exquisite new Elk Couch Pillows. Finished Embroidery and Lace Work. Jeweled Gate Tops for Opera Bags. Shirt-waist Boxes. New Phone 209.

2t MISS JESSIE BROWN.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—Dinner Sets, Game Sets, Fish Sets and Carving Sets, for Christmas, at Ford & Co's. (12dec3t)

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of the Special Commissioner's sale of land of the Woodford estate, which will be sold on the public square, in this city, on Monday, Jan. 5th, 1903.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c cigar.

HINTON's is the place, if you are looking for something nice in the way of a nice Christmas present. He has everything in the way of Chairs, Tables, Pictures, &c. Give him a call.

HAVE Arkle to put you up a nice basket of fruit for your lady or gentleman friend.

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L. & N. Rates.

RATES FOR STUDENTS.—Upon presentation of certificates, signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of schools or colleges, rates above can be secured by teachers and students, Dec. 16 to 22, inclusive, with return limit Jan. 8, 1903.

Lexington, Ky., and return, one and one-third fare for round trip, Dec. 28 to 31 inclusive, return limit Jan. 1, 1903.

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DIVISION OF THE ALEXANDER LANDS.

L. S. Weather, R. B. Hutchcraft and E. B. Sparks, commissioners to value and divide the landed estate of the late C. Alexander, containing 2,968 acres, near Hutchison, having completed their duties, made the following report to the Court:

To Mrs. Belle Alexander they allotted 500 acres, including the Henry Ament house.

To Miss Matilda Alexander 433.33

around the Duncan house.

To Charlton Alexander, Jr., 460 acres, including the Scott house.

To Mrs. Pattie Alexander Davis 476

acres, including the Bedford house.

To Mrs. Carrie Alexander Howard

472 acres fronting on Clintonville pike.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Clay 266.66 acres.

To Mrs. Laura Wiggins 251.65 acres, part

of the military.

To Geo. Alexander 105.56 acres.

Each of the lots has a frontage on the pike.

The Commissioners had a very difficult task to perform in dividing this large estate and we understand all the heirs are well pleased with the division and allotments. This certainly speaks well for the commissioners' ability and good work.

YES INDEED.—The ladies know a good thing when they see it. That's the reason those Morris Chairs at J. T. Hinton's are being set aside for Christmas.

We have the best and cheapest Candy in town—from 60c to 6½ per pound, at Arkle's.

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KEEP WARM.—When traveling in carriage, buggy or other vehicle, use our Clark's Carriage Heater. Just the thing you want—no danger, no order; quickly prepared.

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HEINTZ'S Mince Meat, at Arkle's.

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WELL SATISFIED.—The trials of young Whitney and O'Brien have been concluded at Lexington, and the death verdict rendered. It seems to have met with the approval of all, as the feds deserved the punishment meted out to them. Both have asked for a new trial.

We will give you better value for every dollar than any house in these parts and stand ready to back it up.

VARDEN & CO.

LOW PRICES.—Call and examine J. E. Craven's fine line of Christmas candies and fruits before buying. Prices very low.

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THE CATTLE DISEASE.

Congress Asked to Make a \$1,000,000 Appropriation.

The Scourge Has Not Visited This Country For Nearly Twenty Years and Quick Work is Necessary to Stamp It Out.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Wilson made the appeal in a letter sent to congress Tuesday through the secretary of the treasury asking for an emergency appropriation of \$1,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the requirements of stamping out the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Secretary Wilson says:

"About two weeks ago information came to the department that the disease existed in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and Connecticut. Co-operation of the governors of states and the state boards having control of contagious diseases of animals has been secured. The effective method of eradicating the disease is to arrange with the local authorities for the destruction of infected and exposed animals, which, together with the disinfection of stables and yards and their quarantine to prevent further spread, is now being done. The disinfection of cars used in transportation of such animals also is necessary. Arrangements have been made and will continue to be made with transportation companies and to have all the cars which have been used for carrying animals in infected states thoroughly disinfected. The scourge has not visited this country before for nearly 20 years and quick work is necessary owing to the rapidity with which the disease travels. The product of our domestic animals is over \$900,000,000 annually, and exports of animals and animal products amount to a quarter of a million dollars each year. This scourge costs continental Europe and Asiatic countries enormous sums of money annually. They do not seem to be able to eradicate it. The British people have visitations of it occasionally, but promptly stamp it out. We live in hope that the application of scientific methods eventually will clear the country of all contagious diseases of animals."

"While every effort is making to localize the disease in the infected states, there is danger that the cars used in carrying the animals to market may introduce it into other parts of the country. We are ready to send an efficient corps of experts at once to any locality to deal with any outbreak."

MAYOR OF HAVANA SUSPENDED.

He Is Charged With the Usurpation of Power.

Havana, Dec. 10.—Emilio Nunez, civil governor of Havana, has suspended the mayor of Havana, Senor O'Farrell, pending investigation by the court of a charge of usurpation of power which has been brought against him.

This charge is an outgrowth of the recent strike in which the mayor figured prominently. It was expected that Senor O'Farrell would resign when former Secretary of Government Tamao gave up his portfolio and when Chief of Police Cardenas was reinstated in office. Senor O'Farrell had Chief Cardenas removed but the nationalists insisted that he remain in office.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

The Sentence of Gideon W. Marsh, of Philadelphia, Commuted.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The president has committed to a term of imprisonment to expire December 24, next, the sentence of Gideon W. Marsh, who was convicted in Philadelphia of violation of the national bank laws, and on December 13, 1898, received three sentences aggregating 12 years and three months' imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia. Marsh pleaded guilty to three indictments consolidated into one, expecting to receive only one sentence.

THAWED DYNAMITE.

A Terrific Explosion Took Place, Damaging Property.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Forty sticks of dynamite which seyger workers were thawing by a fire blew up Tuesday on Wyandotte street near 31st street. The concussion broke hundreds of windows in the four adjoining blocks and knocked a woman down a flight of stairs. No one else was injured but the people living in that part of the city were badly frightened by the sound of the explosion and the crash of the breaking glass.

Adm. Dewey at Culebra.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The navy department was informed Tuesday of the arrival Sunday of the Mayflower and Dolphin at Culebra, the former with Adm. Dewey and his staff aboard.

Plead Guilty to Bribery.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 10.—Chas. H. Thompson, agent for the Hammond Packing Co., of Hammond, Ind., pleaded guilty in the circuit court here to offering a bribe to State Food Commissioner Snow in this city last spring and paid a fine of \$1,000.

Favors Revision of Faith.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—The Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church, like the Pittsburg presbytery, Tuesday declared in favor of the revision of the confession of faith. The vote was 33 to 28.

NEW CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Six Baseball Clubs Are Now Full Fledged Members.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—Six clubs are now full fledged members of the new Central league. Grand Rapids and Dayton were Wednesday admitted into the new organization at the meeting of the circuit committee held at the Grand hotel Wednesday. C. W. Halderman, I. Mautner, C. L. Bement and L. D. Smith, representing Marion, Fort Wayne, Evansville and Terre Haute, respectively, went over a mass of correspondence and finally accepted the two cities named and decided to wait three weeks before making the final selection of the seventh and eighth cities. There were no outsiders present as was expected, the committee acting solely on correspondence and personal investigation.

The new league will demand a \$500 guarantee from each club to complete the season, and also a guarantee of \$50 a game. This was the same guarantee called for by the old Western association and which permitted it to live through the season. The salary limit will be \$1,500.

There are seven cities applicants for the two places unfilled in the circuit, as follows: South Bend, Wheeling, Springfield, Akron, Canton, Youngstown and Mansfield. Messrs. Halderman and Mautner were appointed a special committee to investigate the claims of each of the cities and make report at a meeting to be held here January 6, when the formal organization of the league will occur.

CRUSADE AGAINST HOTELS.

Must Be Provided With Proper Protection For Guests in Case of Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—As a result of the recent fire in the Hotel Lincoln in which 14 men lost their lives, the building department has inaugurated a vigorous crusade against all hotels that are not provided with proper protection for their guests in the case of fire. Seven hotels were notified Wednesday that they must make changes in their arrangements, or that a police officer would be stationed at their door with orders to tell every arriving guest that the building was not safe.

A notice to that effect also will be placed upon the front door of the hotel by the city. The majority of the hotels that have received notice have promised to commence operations within 24 hours in the improvement of their fire escapes.

AT M'KINLEY'S TOMB.

An Application Will Be Made For the Relief of the Guard.

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—Lieut. Cowan, in command of the detail of soldiers at the McKinley tomb, has received notification from the adjutant that application will at once be made for the relief of the detachment. The regular regiment has been ordered to prepare to sail for Manila March 1. According to present plans a company from the 20th infantry, at Columbus barracks, will relieve the detachment at West Lawn.

HEBER REGINALD BISHOP.

The Great Sugar Refiner and Exporter Died in New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—Heber Reginald Bishop, retired merchant and banker, died at his residence here Wednesday night after a lingering illness. Mr. Bishop was born in Bedford, Mass., in 1840. When still a young man he established the great sugar refining house of Bishop & Co., at Remedios, Cuba. Later he became a director in the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and the Duluth & Iron Mountain railroads.

Brakeman Cut in Two.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Hartwell Warren, a brakeman on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, met death Wednesday in a manner exactly described a week ago in a false report of his death. Warren fell from his train south of La Crosse, Wis., and was cut in two. The trainmen missed him and went back to recover his body, as reported a week before the accident.

Battleship Texas Sails.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 11.—The United States battleship Texas, which has been undergoing repairs at the navy yard, sailed Wednesday to join the North Atlantic squadron which, in conjunction with the South Atlantic and European squadrons, is engaged in naval maneuvers near Culebra, in the Caribbean sea.

Will Join Adm. Dewey.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 11.—The United States cruisers Detroit, Montgomery and Cincinnati and three torpedo boats have entered this harbor and are coaling. Rr. Adm. Higgins with four battleships and four torpedo boats passed San Juan on his way to Culebra, where Adm. Dewey and Rr. Adm. Coghlan are stationed.

Boer Commanders Arrive.

New York, Dec. 11.—Among the passengers who arrived Wednesday on the steamer Manitou from London were Gen. Kritzinger and Commanders Fouche and Jouber, of the Boer army. Fouche expects to settle in this country permanently.

Railroad Across the Andes.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 11.—An American syndicate has presented a proposal to build the Chile section of the railroad across the Andes at a cost of \$7,000,000, payable in five per cent bonds.

COAST BLOCKADED.

The British and German War Vessels Occupy It.

President Castro Appeals to Venezuelans to Take Up Arms—General Amnesty for Political Offenses—Venezuela Vessels Seized.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 11.—The British cruiser Charbydus seized the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar in this harbor Tuesday night. She landed the Bolivar's officers here while the British sloop Alert took the crew of the captured gunboat to the Port of Guaira, situated on the Venezuelan coast opposite to the Island of Trinidad.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Quail has sailed with the instructions to capture the Venezuelan war vessel now engaged in blockading the mouth of the Orinoco.

The entire coast of Venezuela from the Orinoco river to La Guaira will be blockaded from Wednesday by British war vessels, while the Venezuelan coast from La Guaira to the Colombia frontier will be blockaded by German war vessels.

Paris, Dec. 11.—A Venezuelan government communication to its representative here protests that Great Britain and Germany, acting in concert, have committed an act of hostility in a manner as arbitrary as it is unprecedented by the seizure of Venezuelan vessels lying at La Guaira. The communication says that indignation in Venezuela is at its highest pitch and the government is resorting to justifiable reprisals. It has arrested the resident subjects of both hostile countries and has seized the railways and other undertakings belonging to them.

At the same time, adds the communication, President Castro has appealed to the Venezuelan people to take up arms. He has decreed a general amnesty for all political offenses and has ordered the restitution of the confiscated property of Venezuelan citizens. Willestam, Island of Curacao, Dec. 11.—There was a great patriotic demonstration in Caracas at 8 o'clock Tuesday night when the news arrived that the British and German warships had seized the Venezuelan war vessels at La Guaira. Crowds quickly gathered and paraded the streets of the capital displaying banners and singing patriotic songs. Violent speeches were delivered at various points. The populace marched to the palace of President Castro, who addressed the mob. The mob then moved on to the German legation, shouting "Death to the Germans." The windows were shattered with stones, and attempts were made to force the doors, but the latter resisted these efforts, and Mme. Von Pilgrim-Balta, the wife of the German chargé d'affaires, who has been ill in bed for the past two months, and therefore could not leave Caracas with her husband, was thus saved from violence. The crowd then marched to the German consulate, and to the residence of Dr. Koehler, again stoning the windows and attempting to force an entrance. The police made no effort to disperse the crowd.

The excitement was still intense when at 10 o'clock at night the government ordered the arrest of all the German and English residents. One hour later 205 persons, prominent in social and commercial life, were crowded together in the police station. All the British residents were arrested, except Albert Cherry, of the Venezuela British-owned Central railway, and engineer of the passenger, were crushed under the wreckage and may die. None of the 40 passengers on the train was hurt aside from bruises.

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Big Fire in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Atlanta Tuesday laid waste a block of buildings in the heart of the city valued at \$500,000. The fire broke out in the furniture store of the Snook & Austin Co., on Whitehall street, and spread to the Norcross building, and in turn to the drug house of the Jacobs Co. and the liquor store of the R. M. Rose Co. and the Williams hotel. There was no loss of life.

Cadets Arrested.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 11.—Fifty-six cadets, embracing nearly the third class of the cadet corps of the Virginia military institute, are under arrest for discharging fireworks at midnight from the roof of the academic building Tuesday night. This breach of discipline is alleged to be due to the refusal of the board of visitors to the school to grant an application for ten days Christmas holiday.

Matthews Awarded the Decision.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Matty Matthews, former welter weight champion, was given the decision over Owen Ziegler at the Savannah Athletic club Wednesday night in the sixth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round bout.

Suicide of a Minister.

Rome, Dec. 11.—Sig. Polasso, Italian minister at Sofia, committed suicide at Milan. He threw himself out of a window of a hotel. The minister had been suffering for some time past from nervous debility.

To Protect Italian Subjects.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The government has instructed the commander of the Italian third class cruiser Giovanni Bausan, which arrived at La Guaira Tuesday, to fully protect Italian subjects in Venezuela.

Italy Sends a Man-of-War.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Germany and Italy have been exchanging views regarding their respective claims in Venezuela. As a result, Italy will send a man-of-war to Caracas to protect Italians there.

Will Case Compromised.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—The Bullock will case, involving an estate of \$105,000, was compromised Wednesday. The nephews and nieces receive lump sum of \$15,000.

Count Boni Buys a Chateau.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Count Boni de Castellane purchased for \$60,000 the historic Chateau de Grignan, near Mont Climar, formerly the home of Mme. de Sevigne. The Chateau de Grignan originally belonged to the powerful family of provençal nobles.

Dr. Parker's Estate.

London, Dec. 11.—The late Dr. Parker left property to the value of \$125,000. His will provides handsomely for his housekeeper and his secretary, but the bulk of the money is divided among his wife's relatives.

JUDGE BAKER'S SUCCESSOR.

Serious Situation Arose Through the Appointment of A. B. Anderson.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A serious situation has arisen through the appointment of A. B. Anderson, of Crawfordsville, as United States district judge of Indiana. For two weeks Judge John H. Baker, whom Judge Anderson is to succeed, has been trying an important damage case which has attracted attention throughout the central west. Tuesday morning Judge Baker announced from the bench that, as Mr. Anderson had been appointed and confirmed as his successor, he was no longer the judge of the district. He thereupon adjourned the trial of the pending case. Wednesday Senator Fairbanks had an interview with the president concerning the situation. It is held by the department of justice that the appointee, Mr. Anderson, does not become judge of the district until he qualifies by taking the oath of office, and that the time of taking the oath is a subject of arrangement between him and the retiring judge. Judge Baker, it is held, therefore is still judge of the district and entirely competent to continue the trial of the pending case.

BANDIT KILLED IN HIS TRACKS.

A Daring and Fatal Attempt to Rob a Bank.

DeKalb, Tex., Dec. 11.—A daring and fatal attempt to rob the bank here was made by four men about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Over the bank is the local telephone exchange, operated by W. L. Dodd and his son Marvin, 20 years old. One of the robbers knocked at the telephone exchange, and when Marvin Dodd responded, a pistol was presented at his head. Young Dodd grappled with the man, wrenched the weapon from him, and with it shot the bandit, killing him in his tracks. A fusilade followed, and young Dodd was shot twice, but not seriously wounded. The three surviving bandits escaped.

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Trainmen Painfully Injured But No Passengers Were Hurt.

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UNCLE HI'S OPINION.

I like a man that's noble, an' I like a man that's proud—
The man who has the habit of a-laughin' good an' loud—
When somethin' strikes his fancy, as a sayin' full o' wit—
I like his happy nature, an' I envy him a bit.
I feel a sort o' kinship with a feller who can work—
When luck seems plumb against him, one who's never learned to shirk—
The least of life's hard labor, and my heart goes out to such,
But the man who's simply wealthy never interests me much.
By this I do not mean to say that wealth is a disgrace,
But men whose sole ambition's bent on winnin' in the race—
For round "almighty dollars," those who measure men, 'tis plain,
By the bigness of their purses, not the size of heart and brain,
Seem so cold, and small, and narrow, that I pity them and vow
I'd rather, than be like them, be as poor as I am—
I have a heart abhorrent to the miser's fevered clutch,
And the man who's simply wealthy never interests me much.

—Roy Farrell Greene, in Success.

The Simpsons' Quarrel

FOR three weeks Mr. and Mrs. Simpson had been looking forward to this particular night, when they were to have a very particular celebration of a very particular event. For did not the calendar show that this day heralded the anniversary of their marriage? And what more natural than the dissipation of a theater on so festive and infrequent an occasion?

To be sure, the matter of so reckless an expenditure had been discussed with becoming gravity; but, Mrs. Simpson finally declaring that she would "save it up in other ways," the question had at last been decided. Mr. Simpson bought the tickets the next day "in order," he explained to Mrs. Simpson, "to get the pick of the seats."

The portentous day dawned brightly. Mr. Simpson went to his work with an exhilarating sense of something unusually important and pleasant about to happen; and as for Mrs. Simpson, her mind was completely enveloped in a glow of happy expectancy. She accomplished her domestic duties with mechanical dispatch; but her thoughts were far away, dwelling on the delight to come.

As the dining-room clock struck six the closing of the hall door told of Mr. Simpson's arrival. Mrs. Simpson was folded in a warm embrace and a few things were said about her looking as young and charming as on the day Mr. Simpson led her to the altar. The pair were supremely happy, not to say jovial, and made very merry over the evening's entertainment in store.

"What did you say happened in the third act, dear?" asked Mrs. Simpson, handing her husband a collar button. "Does the unfortunate girl fall from a precipice?"

"Pushed, my love," corrected Mr. Simpson, pulling his tie into place with much exertion and a very red face. "Pushed! By the villain who has been pursuing her and who has sworn to be revenged!"

This dramatic recital was interrupted by Mrs. Simpson, who was plainly overcome. "Mercy!" she ejaculated. "Is she killed when she gets to the bottom?"

"No," replied Mr. Simpson, slowly, enjoying the appreciation of his audience. "No, she catches at a hanging bush on her way down and hangs on, suspended there until her lover, riding by in the moonlight, hears a cry, looks up, sees her, climbs the bare rocks and brings her down in safety." Mr. Simpson paused impressively.

"Wonderful!" cries Mrs. Simpson. "I can scarcely wait to see it."

"Well, see it you shall, to-night," replied Mr. Simpson, as he sportively caught his wife about the waist. "I declare, I feel quite young and frolicsome. After all is said and done, there's nothing like a little seeing of the world now and then for putting new life into a man."

The last touch given to the toilet of Mr. Simpson, that gentleman inquired if dinner was ready.

"Well, no, not just yet," rejoined Mrs. Simpson, somewhat apologetically. "You see I've been pretty busy all the afternoon putting new lace on my dress, so I was a little late about getting the dinner started."

Mr. Simpson's face did not show quite the sympathy which such an explanation might be supposed to call forth.

"Why didn't you do that yesterday?" he asked, in what seemed to Mrs. Simpson a most unfeeling manner.

"Why not?" echoed the wife of his bosom, with some show of irritation. "Why, because I had so many other things to do."

"But the day before—"

"The day before! Mr. Simpson, perhaps you think I sit here days with folded hands." Mrs. Simpson glanced with withering sarcasm at Mr. Simpson. "Do you?" she added. "No, I don't," replied he, taking up

a newspaper, "but I think if we're going to the theater you'd better not be sitting with folded hands now, or else we'll be late." With which advice Mr. Simpson took out his paper and began reading.

This last act Mrs. Simpson seemed to take as a peculiar grievance—and, in fact, as you may have noticed, after an unpleasant discussion or whatever passage at arms a man can do nothing more calculated to inspire wrath unspeakable in a woman than to take up a paper and calmly begin reading.

"Mr. Simpson," began the lady, in unpromising tones, "if ever a man should be ashamed of himself you should. To speak to me in that cruel manner and then to read the paper—" This last thought was too much for Mrs. Simpson. She pressed her lips tightly together and, leaning back in her chair, rocked fast and

"Well, well, my dear, let us say no more about it," remarked Mr. Simpson, trying to save the situation but glancing nervously at the clock. "I was hasty. But now do see about the dinner, that's a dear."

Mrs. Simpson, with the manner of one who forgives, though not forgetting the injury, left the room and soon the dinner was placed on the table.

Mr. Simpson, after several unsuccessful attempts to restore the former tone of hilarity to the conversation, desisted, and a frigid silence ensued. This was broken at last by Mrs. Simpson, who noticed her husband's failure to eat in his usually healthy manner.

"Why don't you eat the lamb?" she asked in hurt tones. "Because it's underdone. It's too raw," replied Mr. Simpson, in an equally hurt voice.

"Well!" exclaimed Mrs. Simpson. "The brutality of some men beats everything. This is the second time you've found fault with me this evening. If I had such an awful temper as you, Mr. Simpson, I don't know what I should do."

"Temper?" said Mr. Simpson, trying to be calm. "I don't know that I've shown so much temper. Come, come, let us use common sense."

Mrs. Simpson tapped the edge of the table impatiently with trembling fingers.

"That's right," she said, raising her voice. "Insult me. Tell me again I have no sense. Tell me I am an idiot, while you are about it. You might as well."

Mr. Simpson felt himself justly exasperated. "If you want the truth," he said, "you are behaving very much like one."

This was the last straw. Mrs. Simpson burst into tears and left the room.

Mr. Simpson gazed after her, muttering things about women in general. Finally he got up and opened the door. "Mrs. Simpson," he called, "you'd better stop this foolishness and put on your bonnet. It's time to go, at once. The play begins at eight, and it's a quarter to, now."

"You can go to the theater, if you choose, Mr. Simpson," she said, brokenly, in accents of deepest pain and injury, "but as for me, I am going to bed."

Mr. Simpson sat down and reflected. He felt very sad and angry. He thought of their evening's pleasures gone while "almost in their grasp." "It's almost past belief," he said, "that women should act so. There's no telling how to please them. And this is our wedding anniversary," he said, gathering new indignation as he pursued the bitter train of his reflections.

"A fine anniversary for a man to come home to. It's a tragic thing. That's what it is."

Mr. Simpson flicked a bit of dust from his shining boots with his handkerchief.

What might have been the unhappy outcome of such meditation one dare not conjecture had not Mr. Simpson at this moment thrust his fingers into his new waistcoat pocket and extracted the theater tickets therefrom.

He gazed at them ruefully. "To think," he said, "of the money I spent on those! All wasted. All—but as Mr. Simpson was about to relieve his mind further on this subject a sudden light came into his eyes. He looked again at the date on the tickets. He started up joyfully and ran into Mrs. Simpson's room.

That lady was lying upon the sofa, evidently in the last stages of despair. Mr. Simpson advanced and clasped the partner of his sorrows to his breast.

"Henrietta," he said, eagerly, "let's make it all up and be happy." Mr. Simpson's voice fairly trembled with delight at the turn affairs had taken.

"I made a mistake," he went on, watching his wife's face for signs of relenting. "A mistake in the date, when I bought the tickets. We couldn't have gone to-night, anyway."

Mr. Simpson laughed triumphantly as he disclosed this hit of intelligence, as who should say "Wasn't I a clever man, now, to have made that blunder?"

"But—" said Mrs. Simpson.

"But—" echoed Mr. Simpson, as he shook Mrs. Simpson's arm playfully, "that is just the point. The tickets are for to-morrow."

A pleased smile lighted up the heretofore wan features of Mrs. Simpson. "Then we can go after all, can't we?" she said.

"I should just think we could," replied Mr. Simpson. He thrust his thumbs in his waistcoat pockets and looked at Mrs. Simpson with a joyful air. "We quarreled on the wrong evening, my love," he observed.

"So we did," acquiesced Mrs. Simpson, looking very happy.—Chicago Daily News.

INVENTION MADE A FORTUNE.

Simple Cake-Baking Pan Contrived by a Country Woman Proved a Mine of Wealth.

Small and seemingly unimportant contrivances are frequently the means of starting their inventors on the high road to fame or fortune. There are a few clever women who have woed and won affluence by the exercise of their talent for ingenuity in little matters. One of these quiet little women has within the past six years made a fortune from selling cake, says the Chicago Chronicle. Of course, it is homemade cake, and, furthermore, the baker clings to certain varieties in the preparation of which she is particularly skilled. She is a country-bred woman and lived in a little village in New York state until seven or eight years ago. She was known as a good cook in the district where it is considered almost a disgrace for a housewife not to be a good cook. Her specialty was cake, and as she is endowed with more than average allotment of intelligence and not a little talent of invention, she devised a cake tin that was an improvement over anything that had been produced before in the vicinity. She was shrewd enough to patent her invention, then she set about getting her patent before the public.

Her husband came to her assistance here and a trial was made with the village folk. The new cake tin took.

Then the large towns in the vicinity were tried, with an encouraging degree of success, and the country fairs gave another opening. After a year or so the woman was advised to go to New York, and luckily secured a good opening. She has been there ever since, just making and selling cakes and exploiting that patented tin. She employs several assistants, her husband finds it profitable to give all his time to managing the details of the business and trade is constantly increasing. If anyone doubts that there is a demand for homemade cake in a large city a visit to the little shop of this cakemaker will convince him or her to the contrary. Half a dozen varieties comprise the output and the cakes are not cheap by any means. They are good and they are in demand, and it is not unusual during the middle of the day to find a equally row of women around the counter in the little shop waiting to give orders. It is a wise woman who knows wherein her talents lie these days, and in most cases she reaps a profit from the understanding of her talents and her limitations.

ANIMAL THERAPY FOR AGED.

Diseases Heretofore Considered Hopeless, Needing Cell Stimulation, Cured by Animal Products.

Many articles have appeared in the medical journals and the press on the efficacy of animal product in apparently hopeless chronic conditions. Many physicians have come from all parts of the country to witness the experiments that have been going on for the past few months at the laboratory in Chicago. That animal product has a tendency to eliminate excess salts of calcium, sodium, etc., from the bones of old people has been demonstrated without any question of doubt, states the Chronicle of that city. The experiments have been made on old animals. A dog that was claimed to be 16 years of age was chosen for one of the subjects to work upon. A piece of femur was resected, the bone showed all the effects of old age, the dog was treated with hypodermic injections of animal product for 36 days. After that time another piece of bone was resected, and to the gratification and satisfaction of the number of the physicians who watched the experiments all the salts of calcium and sodium were eliminated, while the blood vessels and bone cells increased largely in number.

It has also been demonstrated that animal product increases the richness of the blood in its red cells and haemoglobin. It also increases the activity and function of the white blood cells, which are the scavengers of the body and the protectors as well.

It causes an increased elimination of the waste products of the body, such as diseased cells, foreign accumulations and poisonous excretions, uric acid, lithic acid, acetic acid and other products of imperfect digestion.

Animal product has been before the scientific medical world about five years and within that time thousands have taken the treatment and have been restored to their normal conditions.

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A HUMAN BRAIN MUSEUM.

Prof. Wilder, of Cornell University Museum, is a collector of human brains. On the shelves of the museum are many brains of criminals, while in his private laboratory are the brains of many college professors and eminent scientists who have willed their brains to his collection.

A BUSINESS MAN'S TRIBUTE.

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DEATHS.

—Mr. Ed. C. Keller, assistant road master of the Kentucky Central division of the L. & N. Railway, and one of the best known railroad men in Central Kentucky, died at his home in this city, on Wednesday morning, at 7:30 o'clock, of heart trouble. He was a member of Paris Lodge of Elks. During his entire illness the L. & N. paid his salary regularly, considering him one of its most valuable men. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, at the Catholic Church in this city, and the remains will be taken to Lexington on the 11 o'clock train, for interment in the cemetery at that place.

He is survived by a widow and two children.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE.—We can fill your order for Christmas edibles. We have everything needed for the table—oysters, celery, fruits, raisins, nuts, figs, dates, candies—anything you need. Try us—378 both 'phones.

Wm. SAUER,
Opp. Court-house.

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DIVORCE SUIT.—The divorce suit of Mrs. Lucy Jane Gregg against George M. Gregg is now on trial at Crawfordsville, Ind. The Greggs were married in this city on Nov. 16, 1898, and parted June 15, 1901.

SATISFIES.—PRATHER'S COFFEE satisfies your taste—still better, your pocket-book.

(5dec3t)

THE case of Caleb Powers will be called for trial at the next February term of the Scott County Circuit Court. If a motion is made to have Judge Cantrell vacate the bench it will devolve upon Governor Beckham to appoint a Judge. Under the old law, when a Judge for any cause could not sit, the attorneys present elected as special judge, any attorney qualified to act. In March last the Legislature amended the law.

CHURCH CHIMES.

The Presbyterian church at Nicholasville has called Rev. A. S. McElroy, of Cynthiana as Pastor.

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CUPID'S ARROW.

—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Johnson, parents of the bride, Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30, Mr. John F. Clarke and Miss Leila Johnson were united in marriage, by the Rev. Mr. Argabrite, in a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Miss Johnson wore a beautiful tailor gown of Castor broadcloth, with hat to match and carried bride's roses. They were attended by Miss Susie Johnson and Mr. Rob. Clark, Miss Hattie Clarke and Mr. Harold Johnson, a sister and brother of each.

The house was tastefully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums and a portiere of smilax and holly overhanging the doorway, in which the bridal party stood.

Mrs. Nathan Bayless presided at the piano in a pleasing manner, while Mrs. White Forman, in her usual meadowlark voice, sang softly "Call Me Thine Own."

The presents were numerous, consisting of cut glass, silver, China, furniture, brie a-brac, etc., attesting the popularity of this most excellent young couple.

The wedding was quiet, only the immediate relatives being present, on account of recent deaths in the family. They left for their home, amid a shower of rice, old shoes, etc., and hearty good wishes on all sides, for a long and happy married life.

—Mr. J. M. Walker, of Lexington, and Mrs. Mary Redmon Megibben, of this city, were married in Cincinnati, yesterday. The groom is a well-known United States store-keeper, having been stationed here on several occasions. He is a widower with two grown children. The bride is the widow of the late James McElroy, of Harrison county, and daughter of T. J. Redmon, deceased. They were accompanied to Cincinnati by Mrs. James Arby.

—Mr. Claude Wimore Spears, of Muir Station, and Mrs. Leila Ashurst, of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening. The couple are young. They

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ADMINISTRATOR.—Fletcher Mann, of
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BABY ROCKERS.—Tell old Santa to
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OVER-STOCKED.—I am over-stocked on
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EARNINGS.—The gross earning of the
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THE BEST.—The Pure Maple Syrup,
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re else. (2t)

AT COST.—Call and look at the Dress
Goods Harry Simon is selling at cost.

PROPERTY SOLD.—C. U. Bramblett
sold for Mrs. Emily Clay, house and
lot in Dorsiana, to Tilden Duncan, of
Bourbon, for \$1,300.—Carlsbad Mercury.

FRUITS.—Nice baskets of fruit from
25 cents up. J. E. CRAVEN.

SUBSCRIBE for the Tabard Inn.

FOUND DEAD.—Chas. Nelson, a
colored infant, was found dead in bed
yesterday morning on Eighth street.
Coroner Kenney returned a verdict of
death from suffocation.

OLD SANTA CLAUS will be wise if he
selects our footwear for the entire family.
(12dec4t) R. Q. THOMSON.

DEAD.—John Bishop, an old colored
man, well-known as a porter at Dow's
grocery for many years, died at a hospital
in Lexington, Tuesday, where he
had gone for treatment.

COFFEE.—Bourbon Santos Coffee, at
20 cents, will satisfy, for strength and
flavor. (3t) PRATHER'S.

You will miss it if you do not look
through our holiday line. VARDEN.

READ IT.—Don't fail to see J. T.
Hinton's display advertisement.

DAUGHTER'S OF THE CONFEDERACY.—
The Daughters of the Confederacy will
meet to-morrow, (Saturday), at 2 p. m.,
at the residence of Mrs. Russell Mann,
on Pleasant street. A full attendance
of the members is asked for.

COFFEE.—Stop paying 25 and 30 cents
for Coffee. Prather's Bourbon Santos
at 20 cents—never fails to please. (3t)

LINEN SALE.—Don't fail to attend
Harry Simon's linen sale Dec. 12th and
13th—Friday and Saturday. It

USEFUL.—In selecting a Christmas
present, get something useful, as well as
ornamental. You can find what you
want at J. T. Hinton's. It

REPAIRED.—The Fiscal Court has had
the old spring, opposite the toll gate
near Amos Turney's, on the Maysville
turnpike, put in good condition, for the
convenience of the traveling public.
This is one of the best springs in the
county.

WHAT more appropriate gift for
Christmas than a subscription to the
Tabard Inn Library? Only \$5.00 for a
Just taste Varden's tomato bouillon.

ARKELE has got the best and cheapest
Fruits in town. dec12-4t

ALARM OF FIRE.—The fire department
was called out at 11 o'clock on
Tuesday night, from an alarm from box
32, to Main and Fourteenth streets,
where it was discovered that one of
Ossian Edwards' houses, occupied by
Mrs. Quinby, was on fire. It was soon
extinguished with the extinguisher and
the damage done. (2t)

Circuit Court.

The case of the Commonwealth vs.
Geo. W. Judy, jailer, &c., for \$5,000
damages, was thrown out of court.

Alex. Owens and Lige Montague,
colored, were sent to the penitentiary
for two years.

Will Burley and Nub. Johnson colored,
aged 12 and 15 years, were sent to the
reform school until they become of age.

There was some little misunderstanding
about the turkey that was sent to
Judge Cantrell by an admiring friend.
Through a slight mistake the turkey
found its way to the table of another
court official.

Killed On the Track.

A colored man, named George Wick-
liffe, aged about 60 years, and whose
home was on Washington street, near
Scott avenue, while walking across the
L. & N. bridge, Tuesday, on the Mays-
ville branch, was struck by the South-
bound 3:30 p. m. train and was knocked
off the bridge. He died in several hours
of his injuries.

GOOD QUALITY.—Our 10 and 15 cents
Bulk Coffee bring new customers.
Why? Because quality is there.
(5dec8) PRATHER'S.

DRESS GOODS.—Now is a good chance
to get your Dress Goods while Harry
Simon is selling them at cost. It

PRESS CLUB.—There is a move on foot
among the Lexington newspaper men to
get up a press club among the Bluegrass
men.

GET your Candy from Arkle. It is
always fresh and good. 4t

Thanks.

The Paris Lodge of Elks desire to
gratefully thank all those who took
part in the singing at the memorial
service last Sunday evening and so de-
lightfully contributed to the success of
the exercises.

E. H. OWINGS, Secretary.

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.—Call at
Mrs. Cornie Baird's and see her line of
Christmas goods. You will have no
trouble in selecting a nice Christmas
present.

CHANGE OF HOMES.—Mrs. Mamie
Fithian has moved from the Champ
residence on Pleasant street, to the Tip-
ton house on High street. Mr. Swift
Champ is moving into his residence
vacated by Mrs. Fithian.

GOOD THINGS.—When making up
your Christmas order include some of
our new maple syrup, Snyder's catsup,
currents, raisins, nnts, figs, candies, can-
dies—fact is, we can fill all Christmas
wants. Try us. Phone 376—both
phones. WM. SAUER,
3t Opp. Court-house.

METEOR.—A part of the large meteor
that fell several weeks ago, in Bath
county, is in the possession of Prof. A.
M. Miller, of the State College, at Lex-
ington. It is a round substance, weighs
12 pounds and is as black as coal.

CARRIAGE HEATERS.—We have just
received a new lot of Clarke's Carriage
Heaters. They are the most convenient
heater on the market. Absolutely safe.
No odor. Come and see it. Suitable
for carriage, buggy or any vehicle.
dec12t J. S. WILSON & BRO.

SELECT READINGS.—At Antioch church,
near Muir, Ky., under the auspices of
the Muir W. C. T. U., on Friday even-
ing, Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock, for the benefit
of the mountain school, there will be
given a varied programme of select
readings and music by the best local
musical talent. Admission 25 cents;
children, 10 cents. All are cordially
invited to attend.

APPLES from 25c to 50c per peck, at
Arkle's. dec12-4t

HEMP WANTED.—We will pay highest
cash market price for hemp.
dec12t C. S. BRENT & BRO.

STRONG LUNGS.—On Wednesday night,
people living within a quarter of a mile
of the dusky town of Claysville, heard
an unearthly volume of yells, which for
the time broke the quietude of that
part of upper Main street. It was
caused by a colored woman, who had
discovered a fire in her house, and she
fully tested the quality of her lungs in
making known the fact.

To be satisfied with your good
things for Christmas, you must
buy at Prather's. (5dec8t)

FOR CHRISTMAS.—If you are looking
for something nice in the way of a present
for Christmas, call at Mrs. Cornie
Baird's and look over her stock of nov-
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FOR CHRISTMAS.—Mary F. Jackson,
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The Bourbon News.

SWIFT CHAMP, Publisher.

PARIS, KENTUCKY.

THE OLD HAND ORGAN.

The old hand organ in the street
Has not the gaudy gold and gilt
The new ones have—but, oh, the sweet
Old tunes it plays with limping lith! lith!
"The Harp That Once Through Tara's
falls."

"Jim Crow" and "Annie Laurie," too—
And, answering its bugle calls,
The old times rise for me and you.

"Then You'll Remember Me," it plays—
And straight our memories go back
Through all the dead years' mellow haze,
With frequent pause along the track.
And then we see the grass-grown streets,
The orchards gleaming in the sun,
Where crooning bees seek out the sweets
And shadows o'er the grasses run.

We see the flash of merry eyes;
We see the gleam of old-time smiles;
And, ere the old-time music dies,
We live again the old-time whiles.
We walk the pathway in the lane,
And day-dream as we used to then,
For on the rippling old refrain
The old times come to life again.

Play! Old hand organ in the street!
Play every song we used to sing,
And let our hearts in cadence beat
With each glad memory that brings.
Play, in your halting, careless way,
The fine old tunes that softly tell
Of every good made happy day.
In those old times we love so well.
—W. D. Nesbit, in Baltimore American.

MYSTERIOUS
MISS DACRES

By Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield.

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CHAPTER I.—CONTINUED.

She awoke fully at this, and stumbled up the step into the square hall and walked unsteadily towards the door of the room. I took up the dress-suit case and carried it within the room and set it down. Then I went outside and softly closed the blinds. There came a ring from Aunt Jane Mary's bell. I finished closing the blinds and went into the room again. My boarder was sleepily untying the knots in the muddy shoe-strings. I looked at the shoes distrustfully. "I wonder who will clean your shoes?" I said.

"I don't know," she murmured; "some one will have to. I will pay for it. Do help me, please; you have made this room so dark, I can't see anything. Oh"—she fumbled in her pocket—"I suppose you would like to be paid for the first week."

"I never thought—"

"Here, take it, it's just as well," and she thrust some money into my hand without counting it. I reminded her of this.

"Do let me sleep," she exclaimed, weakly. "No matter what it is. Easy come and easy go," and she had thrown herself upon the bed and was in the land of dreams before I had closed the door.

I had the muddy shoes in my hand as I went down the hall-way. I had taken them with me, for so far as I could see, they were her only ones; but something else I had seen, and that was, that of the bills which she had thrust within my hand, one of these was of the denomination of fifty, and another was numbered one hundred.

I was almost afraid to have so much money at once in my possession, and that belonging to another person. As I went to put the bills carefully in my desk, they fell to the floor, and I saw there were four, the third and fourth being numbered five and five respectively. "I will keep these small bills," I said to myself—"it is exactly the amount I charge her for a week paid in advance—and restore the rest."

As I folded them to put them where my small savings were hidden away, I saw two sots or marks upon the very edge. Looking closer, I discovered that they were the letters "A. D."

"J. A. D." said I to myself, remembering the initials on the dress-suit case. "Some relation, probably. I wonder if he marks all her bills." I looked at the others, and there in the corners of each were the letters "A. D." "I imagine I shall know a good deal more about my boarder than I do now before I finish with her," said I to myself; and I was not mistaken.

Just then Aunt Jane Mary's bell rang again, but for once I allowed it to ring apparently unheard. I wrote a hurried list for the village store, went to the back-hall window, called Baldy Towner from his wood-splitting, and sent him post-haste to the village. Then I took a half sheet, folded a five-dollar bill within it, wrote on the outside "From Mother," and addressed it to Tom, stamped the letter, called Baldy Towner back, and gave it to him; then I locked my desk and hurried across the hall to Aunt Jane Mary's room. I opened the door very quietly. I heard a whisking sound, and found that Aunt Jane Mary was panting and breathing uneasily as I entered. Had I not known that it was quite impossible for her to move or stand I should have thought that she had been getting up all by herself.

"It's such an exertion to reach that bell," said Aunt Jane Mary. "And how long you do take in coming. I thought I heard voices."

"You did, Aunt Jane Mary," said I, putting the hand-bell close to the edge of the table. "I've let the lower front."

"Without consulting me?" said Aunt Jane Mary.

"Why, Aunt Jane Mary, you know we've talked it over and talked it over, until I thought you were tired of the subject, and I let it the last time and you seemed pleased. Besides, I hadn't time."

"Hadn't time for what?"
To consult you. If I hadn't clinched the bargain she would have thrown it up."

"Who would?"
The boarder."

"What's her name?"
"I'm sure I don't know," I said warily.

"What! Take a boarder and not know her name?"

"It does seem queer, now I think of it, but she has paid me for the room in advance."

"For how long?"

I might have said for a nearly a twelvemonth, had I been so inclined, but I knew that Aunt Jane Mary would demand the care of the funds, so I said only:

"Oh, for a week. I am to give her her breakfast and dinner."

"How do you know she isn't walking off now with my mother's sheets and pillow-cases?"

I laughed aloud as I thought of the poor, tired, overworked nurse and her one pair of muddy shoes. I said:

"Because your mother's sheets and pillow-cases are upstairs in the little hall closet. Those are my own, the ones she has—those that the ladies at the Hall gave me when I went to housekeeping." I sighed.

"The clock, then?"

"The Holy Bible with the cardboard marker."

"All those things are mine, Aunt Jane Mary. That room is furnished with my own things. Poor creature! She doesn't want to walk off with anything. She's a trained nurse. She's tired out. She has just come from her last case. She is nearly dead. The man died—"

"What of?"
I sat down stunned. "I never thought of that," I said.

Aunt Jane Mary held her hands out as if to ward me off. "Go! go!" she said. "Out of my sight! Out of my presence! Go, and fumigate yourself, and when you are sure that you can bring me no infection, come back to me and tell me the rest."

As I arose to leave the room, I cast a backward glance at the helpless occupant of the old-fashioned bed. Aunt Jane Mary was a very stout old lady. She had her head shaved and wore a black cap and a false front. She tied the ends in front in rabbit's ears. She wore a flowered sacque with large ruffles. She was not pretty, but she was my mother's sister, and the house was hers, and I had no where else to go. She needed a great deal of waiting on, and she scolded me unpleasantly sometimes, but if I left her, where would Tom come for his holidays?—my dear boy Tom! And I must say right here that she allowed me to take half of all sums coming in from the boarders in consideration of my doing the work. She needed an immense amount of waiting on, but there could be no question of my declining the service. She was helpless and she gave me a home.

I ran down stairs as swiftly as possible. I could not believe that J. A. D. had brought infection to us, certainly not willingly. Her profession of nurse must have taught her to be careful, and she had, I was sure, come from nothing worse than a sudden death from heart failure or something similar.

I went out on the veranda and resumed my discarded hemming. I had not sat there many minutes when I saw a man coming along the road leading out from Galtersville. He was on a wheel, and, as J. A. D. had done, he stopped at my door and jumped lightly to the ground. He leaned the wheel against a tree and opened the gate. There was no click of the latch, and in coming towards me he walked on the grass, which angered me a little, as I hated to have a path made in my small lawn. He came and stood at the foot of the steps and looked up at me with a pleasant pair of brown eyes. He wore whiskers and mustache. He was a man of about thirty-five, strong and stocky, but with the lightest, deftest movements I ever saw in anyone. He had on knee-breeches and an old gray coat, very much worn. From his lower pocket—from his breast pocket stuck up the tufts protruded several papers, and rubber head of a pencil. I knew at once that he was a newspaper man.

"Don't you call this room a quiet one?" asked I.

"Well, possibly. But that girl in there's an uncertain quantity. How long is she going to stay?"

"I don't know," said I.

"Doesn't she?"

"That I can't tell you, and she must stay her week out; besides, why should I turn her out to please you?"

She had paid me in advance, but I considered that none of his business.

"Are you sure she's quiet?"

"That's just what she asked about the house. I wouldn't dare take any one who wasn't equally so. She came first, you know."

"Yes, I know she did," said he, smiling.

"I should—have to—to ask some sort of reference," said I, hesitatingly. "You know I am alone here, with my invalid aunt. We are far from the next farms, and I must know whom I take into the house."

"Why, certainly," said the stranger.

"You are perfectly reasonable in that. I'll tell you what I'll do with you. I won't come to-day, but I'll come out to-morrow, at about this hour, and you'll have time to send the lady away. You say she has paid for a week in advance" (I had not said so), "but I really don't see why that should stand in your way. You

fancy, for the girl was sound asleep, I felt sure. I went in at the front door, and looked around to see if he was following. Yes, there he was, right behind me.

Now, back of the room which I had just rented to J. A. D. was another room, somewhat smaller, it is true, but very comfortable withal. Its back window looked out upon the wood-shed and chicken-coop; its side window upon the veranda.

"Have you other boarders in the house?" he asked me, after a cursory survey of the room.

I hesitated.

"I see you have," he said in his soft voice. "Very well, then, it won't do for me. I detest a racket."

"Well," I acknowledged haltingly.

"I have one boarder."

"I may as well go," said the stranger; "some noisy fellow, I suppose, who—"

"I should not let my room to a noisy fellow," said I. "It is a young woman. She came only this afternoon. She is lying down in there."

"In where?"

"In there, in that room," said I, pointing to a door which made the rooms communicating ones.

"Never do in the world! What's her name?" The softness of his voice robbed the words of their bitterness.

"I do not know."

"What! Not know the name of your own boarder?"

It sounded so like Aunt Jane Mary that I could but smile.

"No, I don't know her name," said I. "She came up here a while ago. I turned out, poor thing, and I didn't



"NO, I DON'T KNOW HER NAME."

ask her name. Her initials—at least of her dress-suit case—are J. A. D."

"J. A. D.," said he, "J. A. D. Well that doesn't tell me anything. Some gabbling girl, I suppose! She'll have half the village here in the early evenings, on the side veranda, when I am trying to sleep. And she's certain to have them in the daytime. I work hard and late at the office of the Star Union, and I must have my sleep."

"Then you are a newspaper man?" I said.

"What else?" said he.

Of course I knew it. I don't know why I asked. William was a reporter when I married him. I knew the signs but too well.

"Did—did—you come with any particular object about the—the family on the—the hill, because if you did—" He started. There! What a fool I always was. Why couldn't I have kept quiet? putting him on a scent which I was only too anxious not to have talked about.

"The family on the hill? and who pray, are the family on the hill?"

Then he didn't know.

"And who, pray, are the family on the hill?" he repeated.

"Oh, then you don't know?" The Darlings. I thought perhaps since the Squire has just died, and the papers want so much to get at the news if his will, and where he left his property, that—"

The stranger laughed very merrily.

"Hush!" said I, putting up my hand; "she is asleep."

"Who? Oh, the girl! Oh, no, no!" he said, smiling broadly and shaking his head. "You mistake me entirely. I get my living by much more difficult ways than writing scandals and society news. I do hard, legitimate work for my daily bread, but I see I may as well be going on. Why couldn't I have kept quiet? putting him on a scent which I was only too anxious not to have talked about."

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The bill, says the Rochester Democrat, did not become a law, but it was discussed in New England and New York with considerable energy. New England newspapers exhibited a sense of injury because New York proposed to mark the battlefield within her territory. It was then suggested that the name of the second engagement be taken from the beautiful stream that ran through the field, the Walloomsac. The field was six miles from the village of Bennington, and the principal battle was fought on the summit of a sharp spur, covered with hemlocks, that rose abruptly from the valley of the Walloomsac. It is a beautiful spot, but not known to the self-deceiving New Englander as the battlefield where the Hessian baron was captured with his whole command.

Hereafter the battle will be known in some quarters by its true name, Walloomsac.

Fair Division.

"The American publisher is supposed to be a very thrifty person," said the Bostonian who had been making a European trip, "but in Paris I came across an instance to prove that the Yankee isn't it. I was stopping at a hotel where a workman was sent to solder a leaking water pipe, and he had only got to work when he fell dead of heart disease. It was a matter of two hours before his body was discovered, and it had hardly been taken away before the plumber sent in his bill. He had tacked on for the two hours that the man had lain dead in the house. The landlord refused to pay, and the case went to court and the verdict was: As neither the employer nor the landlord were to blame for the man's dying when he did, the bill for extra is to be reduced one-half."

Boston Globe.

WHEAT—Common 3 50 @ 4 15

Butcher steers 4 85 @ 5 00

CALVES—Extra @ 7 00

HOGS—Ch. packers 6 25 @ 6 35

Mixed packers 6 10 @ 6 25

SHEEP—Extra @ 3 50

LAMBS—Extra 5 00 @ 5 50

FLOUR—Spring pat. 3 85 @ 4 10

WHEAT—No. 2 red @ 7 75

WHEAT—No. 2 red 78 @ 78 1/2

CORN—No. 2 mixed 47 @ 48

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NOBODY WANTED IT.

A Hundred Years Ago Anthracite Coal Went Begging.

Man Who First Brought It to Philadelphia Was Denounced as an Impostor by the Wildest Quakers.

[Special Washington Letter.]

HERE has been a great deal said and written about anthracite coal, during the past year, but nobody has told anything interesting about where it comes from.

There lives in Philadelphia a veteran newspaper correspondent, well known to the writer, who is now about 55 years young; and he has been all over the region lately, with his nose for news and his accurate descriptive methods. He writes: "Similar to the electric telegraph, the type-setting machine, the graphophone, telephone and all other newly-discovered facts or laws of nature, coal had a hard time 'winning its way' with the people."

There is a local author named Watson, full name not given, from whose writing, of 1857, is quoted the following: "The Mount Carbon coal was known to exist in the neighborhood more than 50 years ago (about 1800), and some search was made. But the coal found being so very different from any which was previously known, it was not thought to be of any value, and the search was abandoned."

This means that more than 100 years ago people were digging beneath the soil for their fuel, but were not satisfied with the product found. The mountains were covered with boundless forests, and so the average laborer or business man, pointing to the trees, inquired: "Why dig?"

"It is supposed to be 107 years," says Watson, "since a blacksmith of the name of Whetstone found coal and used it in his smithy. At a very early period a Judge Cooper declared his belief of the existence of coal in the district, and Messrs. Potts explored various places along the old Sunbury road, but success did not attend their operations. A Mr. William Morris afterwards became the proprietor of most of the coal lands at the head of the canal; he found coal and took some quantity to Philadelphia about the year 1800, but all his efforts to bring it into use failed and he abandoned the project and sold his lands to their late proprietor, Mr. Potts.

"It does not appear that much notice was taken of the coal from the time of Whetstone, and the search made by Messrs. Potts, until about 1829, when a person of the name of Peter Bastrus, a blue dyer, in building the valley forge, found coal in the tailrace. About the same time a Mr. David Berlin, a blacksmith in that neighborhood, permanently commenced and introduced the use of stone in the smith's forge, and continued to use and instruct others in its use many years afterwards. But old habits again became victorious, and appear to have held undisputed sway until Mr. George Shoemaker, an innkeeper at Pottsville, and Nicholas Allen discovered coal on a piece of land they had purchased, now called Centreville. Allen soon became disheartened and gave up the concern to Shoemaker, who, receiving encouragement from some gentleman in Philadelphia, got out a quantity of coal and



CALLED SHOEMAKER AN IMPOSTOR.

brought nine wagon loads to Philadelphia, where again it met with a host of opposition.

"On two wagon loads Mr. Shoemaker got the carriage paid; the others he gave away to persons who would attempt to use them. The result was against the coal; those who tried them pronounced them stone and not coal, good for nothing, and Shoemaker an impostor.

"At length, after a multitude of disappointments, and when Shoemaker was about to abandon the coal and return home, Messrs. Mellon and Bishop, of Delaware county, made an experiment with some of the coal in their rolling mill, and found it to succeed beyond expectation, and to be a highly valuable and useful fuel. The result of their experiments was published at the time in all the Philadelphia papers. Some experiments with the coal were made in the works at the falls of Schuylkill, but without success. Mr. Wernwag, the manager of the Phoenix works, at French Creek, also made a trial of the coal, and found it eminently useful. From that time forward the use of the coal spread rapidly, and it became a most important and valuable branch of trade."

The history of the Lehigh Coal

company—which appears to have been the first corporation to trade in the newly-discovered fuel—is a singular exemplification of the wonderful growth and the small beginning of what is now the basis of the chief industries of our country. It was originated in 1773, on very small scale, and began its career by purchasing a tract of land from one Jacob Weiss, on Summit hill, nine miles beyond Mauch Chunk, where the company made a large opening. The difficulty and expense of transportation, however, disheartened the stockholders, and the property was permitted to lie idle for some years. What are now known as the first and second coal regions were then undiscovered. Coal had only been found on the Summit hill

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"When the attacks were in the acute stage it was difficult to sit down, and when down it was just as hard to regain an erect position, on account of the twinges of pain in the kidneys. I can only describe some of the pangs as similar to that received from a knife thrust."

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